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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

THE PACIFIC

Clara Bell, for late San Francisco papers.

THE KILLURA will be due from windward ports tomorrow morning. Next week she goes to Kauai.

"Shall Porarous" We have received from Judge Pickinson of Labaina, a sweet potato grown in his garden, that measures twelve inches one way and six the other. And we propose to do even

better than that, for the Centennial. 1x6 In. Tongued & Grooved R. W. Flooring

> THE LAST WHALER .- The Hawaiian whaling bark Desmond, Capt Smith, arrived on Thursday, the last vessel from the Arctic, having been detained on the passage down by head winds and calms. She steamship Mikado, we have San Francisco dates to

> A Monsten Cheese .- The dairymen of Ohio are preparing to manufacture a cheese to weigh 29,000 its. (nearly 13 tons) the cost of which is expected to be about \$18,000. This to be shown at the Centen- graphed over the wires to San Francisco, and occunial Exhibition at Philadelphia next year.

burg, which sailed hence October 29, was only thirteen days to Astoria, Oregon-which may safely be set down as the quickest passage ever made between Honolulu and the Columbia River.

prison to await trial at the next term of the Circuit Court for Kauai. Music this Aftenxoon .- The band will play at Emma Square this afternoon, commencing at four 'clock. Following is the programme:

roads. Traveling at night in carriages is rendered unsafe, and one correspondent asks pointedly, "Where is the road supervisor?" NEXT VESSEL .- The fine schooner Bonanza is loading sugar by J. T. Waterhouse, and will sail on Thursday next for San Francisco. She takes a cargo

edgement of the public's appreciation of his selections for their requirements heretofore, has spared no pains to merit a continuance of the same. The selection embraces of XXX from the Pioneer Mills, Lahaina, Mr. Waterhouse having bought largely from Campbell & Turton of their new crop, which is turning out some of the handsomest sugar ever seen here. THE CIRCUIT COURT for Mani adjourned on Tues-Perforated Mottoes. day last. We have received no report of the pro-

> years imprisonment. of fourteen weeks ended yesterday, with aggregate results which are most satisfactory to trustees, par-

two weeks. CONCERT NEXT WEEK .- By advertisement in today's paper it will be seen that a concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given at Kaumakapili Church (Beretania street) on Thursday evening next, the proceeds being devoted to paying off a debt on the Church building. Several foreign ladies have volunteered their valuable assistance on the occasion, and besides the choir of the Church, there will be an amateur society from Hilo. Altogether a pleasant

A BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART .- The portrait of the lady of a well-known resident which remained for several days this week in the office of Dr. Hoffmann, and which is the work of Mr. Jorgensen, has deservedly been characterized as truly a beautiful work of art. Besides being a strikingly faithful likeness | eral Armstrong, Secretary of War. of the original, the portrayal of details of dress, the lace shawl, and a rose in the hair, are wonderfully llusive and true to nature.

A SAD CASE OF DROWNING .- On the last trip of

For seventeen years the genial countenance and amicable traits of Tom have been familiar to all who have traveled to and fro on the Nettie, -and now

he's drowned. Meaow! Scat! Corrections.-We have received .- but too late for publication-a letter signed "Justicia," which characterizes as " gross misstatements" a portion of the Gazette's account relative to W. M. Wallace. The letter says: "He did not have \$800 of any one's money to take with him; nor has he any authority to solicit subscriptions in California for the benefit of the Good Templars here; nor has he taken \$200 of the Lodge money; nor has any one been vested with authority to write to California revoking authority that has not been given; -- in fact, the Lodge has taken no action in the direction indi-

cated.

man was found dead in his bed at Pauca valley, near Honolulu, a large pool of blood which he had vomited on the floor indicating that he had died from internal bemorrhage. This was accepted as the fact, from the known circumstances that he had the breast. After his burial it began to be reported among the natives that there had been a drunken spree on the premises where the deceased resided, and a row in which he had been ill-used. On Monday, Deputy Marshal Dayton, in his capacity of energy, but moderation. It will express the hope Coroner for this district, had the body exhumed and examined by Drs. R. McKibbin, jr. and F. B. Hutchinson, and a coroner's jury empanneled to enquire into the facts. The inquest lasted nearly two days, and resulted in a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from heart disease, accelerated by kicks and blows received by bim in a drunken spree from one Charles Kanaau. There break out in Europe during the present year. The was a good deal of hard swearing by witnesses on the inquest, but the fact came out that a case of gin, purchased by a foreigner for Changes Kanaau for \$12, was at the bottom of the mischie, The foreigner was on Wednesday fined \$100 for furnishing the gin, and Charles Kanaau was charged with being the cause of the death of the man on whom the inquest was held. The examination before the The bill is regarded as assuming trumers. His bound the inquest was held. Police Magistrate is set for Monday next. 1 001

THE LITTLE CHURCH AT WAIKIRL-The newspapers were in error last week in stating that the dam-Commercial Adbertiser. age to the Walkiki Church building from a thunderbolt was "slight." It seems that the house was budly shattered-in fact rendered untenable in wet weather, and that it will cost in the neighborhood of five hundred dollars to put it again in good condition. The congregation which has worshipped in this Church is numerous but poor, and we think their case is one that appeals to the sympathy and practical benevolence of the community. The pretty little Church among the cocoanuts is besides a prominent ornament to the neighborhood, and we can't afford to lose it. We beg to suggest a concert or other public entertainment to raise funds for the re-

pair of the Waikiki Church building.

THE SAMOAN ISLANDS .- Mr. J. B. Steinberger, who has just returned from Samoa, says that the legislative body is now in session. A tax has been levied for the support of schools; a marriage and divorce law has been passed, and a trial by jury has been introduced. The military force consists of one OUR MINISTER PLENTFOTESTIARY. Judge Allen hundred and fifty militiamen. In Apia, the seat of reached San Francisco on the Mikado Nov. 20, and Government, police patrol the streets regularly. floads are being made, and a newspaper is to be established. Mr. Steinberger says that his brother, Col. A. B. Steinberger, Premier of the little Kingdom, has no annexation scheme on foot, but is simply engaged in the task of completing the civilization began by the Missionaries, hoping in the end to turn the commerce and trade of the islands to the United Recusres. - Everybody entitled to vote for repre- States. Among the official documents forwarded to sentatives, and who intend to vote, should see that this country is a letter from native chiefs to Presitheir names are registered according to law. Look | dent Grant, thanking him for the lively interest be out for the notice, to be given shortly, by the In- has taken in behalf of the Samoan people -Alta,

FOURTEEN DAYS LATER.

By the arrival last night of the A. S. N. Co.'s Dec. 9. We compile a summary of the news.

Congress met on the 6th, and Kerr (Dem.) of Indiana was elected Speaker of the House, by a vote of 178 to 106 for Blaine. On the 7th the President's message was presented to Congress. It was telepies four and a half columns in the papers of the Sth. It is a plainly worder document, in President Grant's usual unpretention a style. It is very suggestive, and there is muca food for thought to be found in it. The following is the brief paragraph relating to the Hawaiian Traty

A reciprocity treaty with the King of the Hawaiian Islands was concluded the same month. As it contains a stipulation that it shall not go into effect until Congress shall enact the proper legislation for the purpose, copies of the instrument are berewith submitted in order that, if such should brought to this city on Wednesday, and lodged in tion upon the subject may be adopted. In regard to relations with Spain, the President

> I shall feel it my duty, should my hopes of a satisfactory adjustment and an early restoration of peace and the removal of future cause of complaint be unhappily disappointed, to make a future recommendation to Congress at some period not far remote, and during the present session, recommending what may seem to me necessary.
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> But these mild words have sufficed to set the

> people of Madrid in a ferment of excitement. In the Senate, Dec. 8th, a bill was introduced by Spencer of Alabama-Granting W. Cornell Jewett and associates, charter rights for a tele ocean cable communicating between the Pacific Coast of the United States and Asia. It grants to them all the rights, powers and privileges necessary to lay and use as well as operate an ocean cable on the Pacific Coast of the United States, from some port or ports in Asia, touching at selected ports on the Pacific Ocean. The associates of Mr. Jewett are not named in the bill

"Boss Twend" escaped from jail in New York, Dec. 4; a large reward has been offered for his cap-From Penang it is reported that the Malayans are preparing to resisit the British to the last extremity. The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge (Eng.) University has announced as the subject of this year's poem in the competition for the Chancellor's medal. Centennary of American Independence."

manded by Waddell, now in charge of the City of San Francisco, and says that, "owing to the fact that Captain Waddell is at present in danger of being treated in the Hawaiiau Islands as a pirate for the destruction of a Hawaiian bark, it is said his departure from here in command of his new ship for Australia will be deferred until the P. M. Co. shall slaughter in the second degree, and sentenced to five | have had an opportunity to make arrangements for his safety." The result was that at the last moment Capt. Waddell decided to remain behind and Capt. Lachlan took charge of the City of San Francisco, which

arrived here at an early hour this morning, reporting 7 days 11 hours. She leaves to-day at noon,

The S. F. Bulletin of Dec. 8, has a column relat-

ing to the depredations of the Shenandoah, com-

promptly, thus giving us an opportunity to inspect the finest ship that ever entered our port. NEW YORK, Nov. 24 .- William B. Astor, son of the celebrated John Jacob Astor, died a few minntes before nine o'clock this morning, at his resi dence on Lexington avenue, in his eighty-fourth year. He was one of the wealthiest holders of estate on the Continent, and well known as founder of the Astor Library, and for his many gifts to this city and its charities. His death was not unexpec-

ted ; he has been ill for some time. He was born at number 199 Broadway, in this city, March, 1791. He inherited about \$20,006,000 at the death of his father, and his wealth has been constantly increasing. It is almost impossible at the present time to estimate the amount of his wealth, but it is stated on apparently good authority that the property may safely be valued at not less than one bundred million dollars, nearly all in rented real estate, chiefly in this city. He was thoroughly educated and well versed in literature, but of a retiring disposition, and mingled but little with the world. In business affairs and the administration of his vast property be was shrewd and cautious. He leaves three sons and two daughters. His wife was the daughter of Gen-

RAGUEA, Nov. 23 .- News received here from Slavonic sources announces that the Insurgents have captured an important fort, with all its garrison. The Insurgents have also reoccupied several strong positions in the vicinity of Pivia.

LONDON, Nov. 24. The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says the tidings with regerd to Caba are serious enough in all conscience; that there can be little doubt but the ultimatum of the United States to the Spaniards will be to sell or fight. Every one admits that it would cost Alfonso his throne to listen to the idea of selling Cuba at this moment, when the Spanish nation is enjoying peace. The writer adds, in conclusion, that the time for Spain to think of selling will be after the crown has granted a judicious representative system, with emancipation, which would prove advisa-ble for the pacification of the Cubans.

meeting, at the Old Freight Depot, continue to be attended by immense audiences. The building this evening was crowded long before the ceremonies commenced. The meeting opened with singing and prayer, after which Mr. Moody preached an interesting sermon on what is necessary for Berlin, Nov. 22.- It is stated in diplomatic circles that Prince Bismark proposes to retire from

Philladelphia, Nov. 24 .- Services at the revival

probably succeed him as Chancellor. LONDON, Nov. 22 .- The Galos of St. Petersburgh, in discussing the Eastern question, admits the cogency of the views of the English journals with regard to Egypt.

London, Nov. 20 .- The report that the Prince of Wales had been privately summoned to return A Case or Gir.-Last Sunday morning a native from India in consequence of the intended abdica-tion of the Queen, causes no little excitement in political circles here. This event, though not entirely unlooked for, is not deemed probable at present, especially in view of the critical condition of affairs on the Continent. In the absence of any information from an authoritative official source been ailing for years and complained of a pain in | the report is considered premature and unfounded. REPLY OF SPAIN TO THE RECENT NOTE OF THE

UNITED STATES .- MADRID, Nov. 15 .- The Correspondencia of this city states that the reply of Spain to the recent note of the United States in regard to the treaty will defend the rights of Spain with that in her desire to maintain good relations between the two countries. Spain will meet with re-A GREAT WAR PREDICTED .- The Graphic's Washington special says that private telegrams received

arbitration between Russia and Germany is bottom of the trouble. England will promediousness, herself compelled to selze Egypt in Quies boarders Pans, Nov. 24.—The Elector a short distance. under discussion in the Assemplans and Prince, run

are my proceeds to the payment

Pipe Buttons, Uigarette Paper, etc., etc.

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21-Sun rises 6 21 S aw. Sun sets 5 25 S Capt. Danies Sutte, Harbor Master SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

H. W. ALMY! OUR THANKS are due to Capt. Shepherd of the

1 In. SURFACED REDWOOD BOARDS. left for the East on the 24th.

spectors of election.

reports 1150 barrels.

QUICK PASSAGE.—The barkentine J. A. Falkin-

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL - A native named Labaina, accused of murdering a chinaman last month by drowning him in the Wailua river, Kauai, was

Beautiful Ursula, March... WILL PRESENT THE USUAL FINE On the Parade, German Quickstep Medley ... Pigs at Large.-Several complaints have been DANGED THE THEFT IN THE TOTAL OF THE TOTAL O

addressed to us from residents and property holders

living at Waikiki, that numerous swine belonging to

natives are suffered to run at large in that neighbor-

hood, to the manifest and serious injury of the

ceedings, but learn verbally that J. M. Crowell, accused of attempting to poison, was acquitted by the BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS jury, and that Alapai, the native accused of the murder of his mistress, was found guilty of man-Chatter Box, Nursery, Little Folks, Peep Show, Picture Gallery, Model Maker, Wee Wee Stories, Child's Delight, Fairy Legends, Rhymes, Chimes and Jingles, Wide Awake, Easy Book, Animals, Songs for little ones, together with many others PUNAHOU COLLEGE.-President Pratt's first term

ents and pupils. The President has introduced a new system, that of written instead of oral examinations, and it is acknowledged to be a great improvement. The Christmas Vacation now begun, lasts

evening's entertainment may be anticipated.

the Nettie Merrill from Lahaina, at night, while running before the wind, one of the ship's company fell overboard, and not being found owing to the

darkness, perished in the sea. "Alone in the dark, alone on the wave,
To buffet the storm alone—
To struggle aghast at thy watery grave,
To struggle and feel there is none to save."

public business, and that General Mantenffel with

at various Legations there, are to the effect that a war of enormous magnitude is almost certain to

and more unfavorable to the Repy, 18, 1878.

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